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Applicant : Kenneth W. Baun, et al..
Application No.: 09/551,332
Filed : April 18, 2000
Title : Fully Automated Telescope System with Distributed Intelligence

Grp./Div. : 2872
Examiner : Winstedt, J.

Docket No. : 12187.19/JWE

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Enclosed is a amendment to the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATIONS						
ITEM		Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Excess Claims X Rate	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	14	20	-0-	-0-	-0-
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	-0-	-0-	-0-
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)					-0-
D	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE ***		SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 260.00		-0-	
E	TOTAL FILING FEE					-0-
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****		IF NO FEE REQUIRED INSERT "0"			-0-
List Independent Claims : 6, 20						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS RE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

___ Attached is our check for \$ ___ to pay the fees calculated above.

___ A petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/551,332

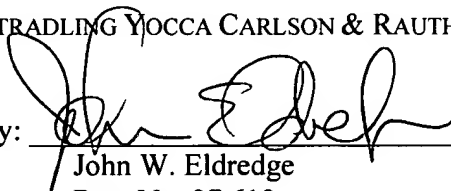
X Other enclosures: Sky and Telescope May 1999; 2 Sheets of Proposed Drawing Changes;
Abstract

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all correspondence to **STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH,**
IP Department, 660 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 7680, Newport Beach,
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Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000. Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, line 35, please change "measurements of obtained" to --measurements obtained--;

Page 11, line 8, please change "moving telescope" to -- moving the telescope --;

Page 12, line 31, please change "FIG.3a" to -- FIG.3b --;

Page 13, line 5, please change "48" to -- 49 --;